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SUBJ: LOS CONFERENCE GENEVA

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1. EMBASSY WILLING TO CONCUR WITH RELEASE OF ERNEST C. GRIGG TO SERVE ON U.S. DELEGATION TO LOS MEETING IN GENEVA 3/17-5/10/75, BUT WISHES CLARIFICATION REGARDING STATUS OF HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT IN VIEW HIS PENDING TRANSFER AND HOME LEAVE SCHEDULE 6/75, ABOUT A MONTH AFTER CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE. BREVITY OF PERIOD BETWEEN HIS RETURN FROM TDY AND EVENTUAL FINAL DEPARTURE FROM POST SUGGESTS NEED HE BE ADVISED ASAP OF NATURE AND TIMING OF HIS NEXT ASSIGNEMENT SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE REGARDING HIS FAMILY AND OTHER MATTERS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA.

- 2. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY NOTES THAT GRIGG WAS PREVIOULSY SEPARATED FROM HIS DEPENDENTS FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS ON TDY LAST SUMMER TO CARACAS LOS SESSION. SINCE GENEVA TDY WOULD BE SECOND SUCH LENGHY SEPARATION IN SHORT SPACE OF TIME, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ANOTHER PROLONGED STAY OF DEPENDENTS ALONE AT POST WOULD BE UNJUSTIFIED AND MAY CREATE UNDUE HARDSHIP. IT IS SUGGESTED THEREFORE THAT EARLY HOME LEAVE BE AUTHORIZED FOR GRIGG FAMILY TO ALLOW THEM JOIN RELATIVES PRIOR TO ORGINALLY SCHEDULED 6/75 DTATE
- 3. FINALLY, IN VIEW PROPOSED REALLOCATION OF GRIGG'S POSITION TO ECON SECTION AND FACT THAT NO REPLACEMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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BEING SOUGHT FOR HIM, AS WELL AS REASONS CITED ABOVE

RELATING TO ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN END OF CONFERENCE AND HIS ETD LAGOS, BELIEVE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POSSIBILITY OF EARLIER TRANSFER AND HOME LEAVE WHICH WOULD BE SCHEDULED IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONFERENCE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. REINHARDT

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